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| Dear Judge Berman   |  | <u> </u>                                   |            |  |

We represent defendants Dwight Halvorson Insurance Services and Food Service Insurance Managers, Inc. in the above-referenced matter. This is to request an extension of the time to file defendant's motion to dismiss and/or transfer in the above matter.

The Court's Case Management Plan dated July 8, 2004 presently provides that the motion is to be filed by August 18, 2004, plaintiff to respond by September 20, 2004 and defendants to reply by October 8, 2004. Defendants request the above schedule be extended one week such that the motion is to be filed by August 25, 2004, plaintiff's response due by September 27, 2004 and the reply due by October 15, 2004.

There have been no prior requests for an extension. I have spoken with plaintiff's counsel who has graciously consented to the request.

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A proposed Revised Case Management Plan is enclosed.

Respectfully,

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